that the Government will be pleased to divide these gomal lands into two sections and allow grazing in rotation of one year each, and adopt measures to facilitate the better growth of grass. The expenses of management may be met from the *Hulbanni* amount of the villages. Seeds of improved varieties of grass may also be distributed among the villagers for experimental purposes.

Reply of Gorernment.—The Revenue Commissioner has power under Section 40 of the Land Revenue Code to issue rules in the matter. It will be referred to him for framing and issuing the necessary instructions. The raiyats should also co-operate in the matter.

SUBJECT No. 138.

The cattle way to gomals to be marked on Survey maps.

Messrs. Naranappa and Karigiriyappa, Dodballapur Taluk, and Puttanna, Dodballapur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Most of the batayi banjars which intervened between cultivable lands and gomals at the time of Survey have subsequently been taken for cultivation. Their cultivators often refuse passage for the cattle of their neighbouring cultivators to the gomals through their lands and this gives rise to disputes; the course of such passages may also be advantageously caused to be marked on the maps.

Reply of Government.—As the difficulty seems to be a real one, the Survey and the Revenue Commissioners will be requested to take steps to have the paths ascertained and marked out as far as possible.

SUBJECT No. 139.

Establishment of model farms and introduction of improved agricultural implements, etc.

Messrs. Shama Rao, Chiknage Gowda and Basappa, Mulbagal Taluk; H. V. Bhima Rao, Malur Taluk; M. R. Giriyappa, Ramanna Gowda and Y. Seshanna, Tirthahalli Taluk; K. Ramanuja Iyengar, Gubbi Taluk; and C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In matters of agriculture, we have still been following old methods. It is the general opinion that, by not adopting the western methods, such as employment of machinery, using scientific manure, etc., we have been incurring great loss. As our State has a separate Department of Agriculture, it is requested that the Government, through that Department, may establish model agricultural farms in all the taluk head-quarters, and show to the raiyats the use of machinery, scientific manure, etc.

In spite of the representations made, nothing practical has been done yet in the matter of establishing model farms. Request that Government will be pleased to do something substantial in the matter by establishing such farms in each taluk.

Appointment of Agricultural Inspectors.

Messrs. Amble Anniah Pandit, Yedatore Taluk, M. R. Giriyappa, Ramanna Gowda and Seshappa, Tirthahalli Taluk.

It is prayed that Agricultural Inspectors be appointed, one under each of the Assistant Commissioners in charge of taluks, so that such Inspectors may tour with the Assistant Commissioners when on circuit, and teach raiyats in big villages the use of English ploughs, the preparation of manure, the kind of manure to be used for a particular soil, the selection of seeds for sowing and such other details connected with agricultural operations. The Inspectors should teach these methods by lecturing to the raiyats as well as by practical demonstration.